PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

PUERTO RICAN BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Final Vote on Measure Taken at 5 O'Clock.

PARTY LINES ARE DRAWN Ladysmith.

Whipped Into Line, Voted Against Heasure - Quay Case Laid Before senate-Other Matters Considered.

Ashington, April 11.—The closing r today in the house attracted great as indicated a field day replete commission assembled here to-day.

ment was at a high pitch when r's gavel feel at noon. As . The reading of the journal was special order ander which the will sign the bill to-day.

the conclusion of the reading of upon demand of Mr Dalzell, the question on its adoption was udicating the passage of the bill. gave 20 minutes for debate on each under the rules.

to pussage on strictly party lines, the exception of a few Republicans sald not be whipped into line.

When the senate convened a resolubeen in control, and if so why this been the chief topic. whol of execution was employed.

he resolution relating to the Quay was laid before the senate and Mr. ws of Michigan rose to address District appropriation bill.

HE COMPTROLLER'S REPLY. making powers in these cities.

the Currency Bill.

have heretofore been permitted and Beaumont. posit with any assistant treasurer I United States lawful money in not less than \$10,000, and to redio count it as part of their lawful deter reserve.

Section 6, of the act of March 14, and in consequence the banks will here meets in Philadelphia June 19th. after be prohibited from counting such ortificates as part of their lawful re- Democratic Press Association Meets.

There are about \$14,500,000 of these cities of the east with the exception till ates of deposit.

with ates have been issued."

BUILDING COLLAPSES

And Buri's Many Men-Several Were Killed.

Bernard, salesmen for the firm, were killed outright. Four persons are "ill buried in the ruins and it is beiken out alive, but they are terri-Impured and some may die. One Man fell months street and buried In han. The collapse was due to

Democratic Carnival,

and evening, hold a grand two days before the dem

A bij-toric Church Burned.

Concord, where the Massa- propose to take. " ovincial congress met in es of 1775, was burned to the in this morning.

LAIL, W. A. D'Alemberte.

attitude at White's.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boers Continue Their Attack on Elandslaagte.

LONDON, April 12 .- The Boers renewed their attack on Gen. Buller at Elandslaugte yesterday. They are naval guns hold them in check. The Boer movement is directed toward eatting off communication with

await Lord Roberts' first movement w Republicans, Who Could Not Be toward Pretoria. They are posted Heavy Raiastorms Prevail at Many Heavy Engagement Fought There. on the range of hills between Kroonstadt and Urnburg and have 90 guns on the hill tops. Every Kopje is also well fortified and the commands are in fine fighting positions.

agle over the Paerto Rico tariff bill Philippine Commissioners Assemble, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12 to the galleries, and all the pre- The members of the Philippine

They will sail for Manila on the 15th

Governor of Porto Rico

on the transport Hancock.

Washington, April 12 - Presi- over a large section of the wheat belt. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, dent McKinley will probably make leaders of the majority and a Charles St. Allen the first governor the committee on rules, preserved as secretary of the navy. The president

Three State Conventions.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.-The The rule was adopted, 158 to republican, democratic and populist state conventions are in session here to-day. Indications point to three separate tickets, which will probably he final vote on the measure resulted assume a republican victory.

Bryan Speaks.

PHENIX, Ariz., April 12.-William J. Bryan arrived here this morning. was adopted calling on the presi- A banquet will be held in his honor to inform the senate whether any to-night, at which he will make an sens have been executed by garrote address. He is hoarse from his trip, river territory. The Red river has risen Puerto Rico since the United States but looks well. Anti-expansion has 10 feet within the past 24 hours. The Major Springe of the Cape mounted

Southern Railway Extension,

He Answers Some Inquiries Regarding Meeting of Texas Press Association.

BRENHAM, Tex., April 12.-The Washington, April 11.-The compannual meeting of the Texas Press brof the currency, in answer to in. Association opened here to-day and will continue until the 14th. Newsunder authority of section 5198, are present. After the meeting an States revised statutes, national excursion will be had to Galveston ern and southwestern Texas is very bad.

It will require 10 to 15 days' time and

Republican State Convention.

therefor a certificate of deposit, lican state convention opened in the new "Big Four," consisting of Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Governor Roosevelt and Chairman Odell, will be selected as delegates at large to erwood church, in Banks county, Rev. return. this entire section of the revised statutes the national convention which Lemuel Norton, a Baptist minister, was reneral Gatacre and according to a disvisions, increase \$5,000,000; cotton, \$13,-

difficates now outstanding which are meeting of the North Carolina Dem- cursing him. The excitement stampeded ed catirely by the banks in the prin- ocratic Press Association opened the congregation. here to-day. Many editors of dema few western cities and also indi- ocratic papers throughout the state when Wells' grandfather came upon the ated in their reports as United States are present. This meeting was scene, imploring the young man to decalled at the request of Chairman sist and begging for peace, whereupon The result of this repeal of section 6 Simmons, of the State Democratic Wells turned and struck the gray baired be the reappearance in circulation Executive Committee for consulta- old man on the face with a beer bottle. the legal tenders against which the tion regarding the campaign for By this time the entire congregation had

No Change in Convention Plans.

WASHINGTON, April 12 - The dem- back in the church. Kansas City in spite of the burning threatened the whole crowd, but he was THERE RG. April 12.-There was a of the convention hall. The expres- finally surrounded, thrown to the ground, Strible disaster here at 9:30 o'clock sions of dissatisfaction with the disarmed and under escort of eight men the morning and it is feared that Missouri town, growing out of the started to Homer to be placed in jail. many lives were lost. The large allegations of excessive hotel rates About a mile from the church Wells four-story warehouse of Armstrong and other indications of an intention seized a stick and turned upon the guard, on the part of the residents to who immediately fled. Wells then made a McKelvey, white lead works, sud- "squeeze" the visitors on July 4, led his escaped and has left for parts undealy collapsed and came to the to suggestions in some quarters that known. ground with a crash, burying all the the democratic leaders might take Neel Casper and D. C. advantage of the fire as an excuse FULL STATE TICKET NAMED. for changing the location of the convention. Nothing of the kind will be done. The democratic leaders Wed they are dead. Twelve were are satisfied with Kansas City, and the convention will be held there.

Bryan's Nebraska Platform.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12 .boundation was not sufficiently it looks as if the two wings of the meets at Cincinnati, were instructed to and the Boers unmasked six guns, in for the new line. other and, due to the rains yes. Indiana democracy might get to- support Wharton Barker for president cluding a 100-pounder, and shells fell in May the earth was softened and gether before many months. The and Ignatius Donnelly for vice presi-bombardment the British fire slackened to-date in every way. The June. braska, which is supposed to have for the ensuing campaign as follows been written by Bryau, is intended Governor-J H. Traylor. Management, Ala., April 13.- for application to the situation in a democrats will this aft that state only, and not as a national ments. platform. It is regarded as a platform that is especially designed to primary in this county. In catch the Nebraska voters, and may to speeches by a large num- not be the platform that Bryan would recommend for a national Tally convention. It was learned to-day State from an authorative source that the Flint. will not confer until it is found and S. C. McCandless. April 12 .- The historic what attitude the regular democrats

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. Geo. W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, for months to come Me., says: "I have had the worst To havy people lose valuable cough, cold chil's and grip and have in experimenting with taken lets of trash of no account but d cold cures. They should profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's 's Honey and Tar before it is Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have Pistachio Cream Wafers-someused one 50 cent bottle and the chills, thing new. Your dealer should have nah Bros. and a'l medicine dealers. and valises at White's.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM IN THE SOUTHWEST

the Blizzard's Wake.

It is also reported that 35 000 Boers FALL OF 15 TO 30 DEGREES

Points-Said to Be Continuance of Texas Cloudburst - Indian Territory Threatened With Floods.

and southwest, including the states of of the war in South Africa opens with Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio British disaster. If the news can be

City, Kan., 18 above.

According to the United States weathar bureau the storms are a continuation of the recent cloudbursts that caused the Austin, Tex., disaster, and swollen country streams are reported from all Meertkatsfontein. over the west. Several minor washouts have occurred, but so far the railroads from British sources of the reverse. have not experienced any serious trouble. line will extend tonight as far south as April 10, as follows: the Ohio river at least.

Indian Territory Threatened.

DENNISON, Tex., April 11.-High water is reported at all points in the Red flow is threatened.

Advices from Texarkana say that the NEW YORK, April 12.- The South- Red river has risen 8 feet and is increas- idly. A patrol of six men of the Sevmadf to it. Mr. Allison of Iowa re. ern Railway is reported to have ac- ing 8 inches an hour. The rise comes enth Dragoon guards, under Lieutenant d Mr. Burrows to yield to him quired the Louisville and St. Louis from the upper tributaries and will be Wetherly, which has been reported might have the senate take up air line and Monon routes, giving it augmented by the heavy water sponts missing since April 7, has returned entry into St. Louis and Chicago, of the past 24 hours in this section. The This will make it one of the rate- Sulphur river and Little river are also booming, the latter being forced out of

rivers of the Texas flood district are falland northern Texas. Reports to the make permanent repairs.

Then Assaults Preacher.

conducting a funeral service before a large congregation when Will Wells, a young man living in the community, RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.-The approached S. S. Wilkerson and began

Wells struck Wilkerson several blows white supremacy in North Carolina, come out, and at the door the Rev. Norwhich is being vigorously discussed. ton called loudly for peace and quiet, Wells, in his drunken rage, turned upon the minister with a stick and ran him

Georgia Populists Nominate J. H.

Traylor For Governor.

ATLANTA, April 11.-The reorganized with the issues of the day and the dele-From a statement made by leaders, gates to the national convention, which

Secretary of State-Dr. L. L Clem-

Attorney General-F. H. Safford. Comptroller General—J. T. Holbrook State Treasurer-J. Wild Park. Commissioner of Agriculture-A. H.

State School Commissioner-W. T. gold democratic leaders in this state Prison Commissioners-J. T. Dicky British lines of communication.

> "Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health



BRITISH SUSTAIN SEVERE REVERSES

using "Long Tem," but the British Cold Wave Is Following In Six Hundred Are Killed and Wounded Near Brandfort.

THE BATTLE AT WEPENER

Details Unobtainable-Boers Eom-British Line-Roberts' Report.

Chicago, April 11.—The whole west LONDON, April 11.—The seventh month and Kentucky, is experiencing a series trusted, a terrible reverse has been inof rain and snow storms, accompanied flicted upon the British arms. Accord- year by temperatures ranging from 15 to 30 ing to an official announcement in Predegrees below normal, with heavy frosts toria a battle has been fought south of tives, or to 200 when run on double time. Brandfort, in which the British suffered begin at once. At Denver this morning the thermom. a loss of 600 killed and wounded in adeters registered 8 above and at Dodge dition to 800 captured by the Boers. This KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN. intelligence is amply confirmed by a corports from Brandfort that General Dewet on Saturday defeated the British for the third time within a week, the scene of this last engagement being

Lord Roberts wires the war office from Weather bureau officials say the frost | Bloemfontein under date of Tuesday,

"The enemy have been very active during the past few days: One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not far from Aliwalnorth, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison there is holding out bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Wichita is on a big boom and an ever- rifles was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet.

"The troops are being moved up rap-

Boer Dispatch Discredited.

As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Reports this morning state that all the Sunday at Merketsfontein, the Boer dispatches are not credited at the war office statement of the export of domestic ing but the Red river and it is rising and and they are further discredited on ac- products, issued by the bureau of statis- the unions have called a strike and went a flood is feared in the Indian Terrritory count of the discrepancies in the distinction, shows exports during March as patches, as Merketsfontein in one mespaper men from all parts of the state railroad and telegraph headquarters at sage is located near Brandfort and in an-Dallas state that the conditions of south- other it is located southeast of Bloomfontein, the places being 100 miles apart. | compared with March, 1899, \$3,000,000; General Gatacre's reiurn to England cattle and hogs, \$2,171,016, decrease

expenditure of large sums of money to is accepted as being in the nature of a \$500,000; provisions, \$13,366,535, derecall, though no reason is given for it crease \$1,000,000; cotton, \$13,006,750. and it will be associated with his lack of increase \$22,000,000; mineral oils, \$6. NEW YORK, April 12.—The repub- WELLS FOUGHT AT FUNERAL. success. Lord Roberts criticised his 491,081, increase \$1,200,000. management of the Stormburg attack, and possibly Gatacre's having arrived erease or decrease in the exports of these an hour and a half too late to rescue the articles as compared with the same MAYSVILLE, Ga., April 11.-At Leath. Reddersburg force may have decided his months in 1899 are given as follows:

> tch from Bloemfontein, the command- 900,000; mineral oils, \$1,400,000. of several brigades are about to be

The Reuter Telegram conpany's correspondent at Aliwalnorth, wiring this Reported That He Will Buy Out the "There is no further news from We-

pener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British troops are arriving. a warning to Cape Colonists that further

utmost rigor of martial law. Boers Bombard Lndysmith.

LADYSMITH, April 11. - The Boers opened fire Tuesday morning early, sendoctatic convention will be held in For several minutes the young man ing shells into the British camp at Cramps concern either in part or in Elandslaagte from three positions widely | whole separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and fortified. One naval 4.7-inch gun re- discuss any of his projects. plied to the Boers, who have again placed a Long Tom in position.

Advices from Aliwalnorth place the yesterday at 11 killed and 41 wounded.

British are holding their own well. tip that the platform adopted in Ne- A full state ticket was put in the field and the burghers cleared from a kopje White label wouldn't be on them if on the right when a British shell lit on they weren't. White's. the spot occupied by their gun. Another commando was seen moving toward the British left apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire.

In the afternoon the naval brigade and deserves your support. again fired a few shells. It is rumored that a body of Boers has We make Clothing to order, and For particulars apply to agent.

General Cleary directed today's ope- perfect fit guaranteed. White's. rations.

General Buller visited Elandslaagte

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY thoroughly reliable, because there is such a thing as maintaining the grade all along the line, and no mat-

SEE ROSS & CO. ABOUT SCREENS.

world for the price, at White's.

WORK ON THE TIFTON MILL. Machinery Has Deen Purchased From an English House.

Tirron, Ga., April 11.-H. H. Tift and L. G. Maynard have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they went to meet the agents of cotton mill machinery manufacturing concerns with a niew to purchasing machinery for the Tifton

agree to deliver the machinery before Jan. I, 1901, as they have orders for a

year ahead.

As the Tifton mill wants to begin bard Ladysmith Moving to Cut the work at once, it began to look as if the machinery could not be secured. They met the agent of an English manufacturer, who had filled a contract for such a mill as Tifton wanted for a firm that had become financially embarrassed and Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, dispatches from Boer sources of another the machinery was left on his hands. The representatives of the Tifton mill closed a contract with him Friday for this plant, to be delivered July I, this with local telegraphers of the Southern

Work on the factory buildings will

respondent on the Boer side, who re. Captain's Body Riddled With American Bullets In Philippines.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 11.—Henry Collins is in receipt of a letter under date of Cebu, Philippine islands, Feb. 12, from No confirmation has been received his friend Henry Reich of this city, who is a private in the Third infantry. The following is an excerpt published by permission:

"A captain in the Nineteenth infantry, on a hill over the mountains looking | ence here, have disagreed on the subject for the rebels, left eight of his men in of a wage scale. The demand of the the hills where they had fallen from ex- men was for an advance of 25 cents a haustion, being overcome by heat. The men were found dead the next day. Their bodies had been literally hacked will now depend on the action of local to pieces by the Filipino Bolomen and unions throughout the country and may their guns and belts stolen.

"A few days after that this same cap- demand. ain was found dead after a skirmish and there were 41 bullet holes in his body, made to all appears no s by Amertcan bullets."

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS.

Bureau of Statistics Notes Decrease In Domestic Products.

During the last nine months the in-

Breadstuffs, decrease \$29,700,000; cat-C meral Rundle, seemingly, succeeds the and hogs, decrease \$8,200,0000; pro-

MR. FRICK WILL WITHDRAW.

Cramps Ship Yard. PITTSBURO, April 11.-It is stated that | must go. H. C. Frick will dispose of all his hold-In view of the state of unrest across ings-something over \$16,000,000-in the the border Lord Roberts has proclaimed | Carnegie company just just as soon as | building, on which the unions have he can. It is believed that Frick and called a strike, announced that they acts of hostility will be treated with the

> and Carnegie apart. deny that there is any truth in the re- finished in time, and no work was done port that the company will take in the by the bosses.

A rumor is current that Frick will buy out the Cramps. No foundation

To Develop Anthony Shoals.

British loss in the fighting at Wepener Manager T. K. Scott of the Georgia rail-Fighting was resumed today. The road, accompanied by Messrs. Verdery and Nixon of Augusta, is here inspect- have been equally as bad as the first When the Boers commenced shelling, ing the Anthony shoals. It is stated but for the use of this remedy as I the British were drilling, and one pri- that the Georgia is interested in building | had to go to bed in about six hourvate was killed and another wounded an electric line from here to the shoals after being 'stuck' with it, while in Populists met here in convention Tues- before the soldiers were withdrawn from and transmit the power to Washington. day A platform was adopted dealing range. Then the naval brigade opened Civil Engineer Maxwell's report shows business about two days before getfire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade and that there are over 5,000 horse power two gunners were killed. The nava! there and that it will take \$400,000 to demen stuck to their position, however, velop it. A charter has been applied for

BLISS IS THE MAN.

gathered southwest of Elandslangte with represent M. Born & Co., Chicago, the apparent intention of cutting the the greatest merchant tailoring concern in the world; satisfaction and

> ROSS & CO.'s FLY SCREENS.

ter how low an article may be priced at this store you can rely on White's. its quality at all times. We keep

rely on the assurance. White's.

SOUTHERN'S TROUBLE WITH OPERATORS

Organizer Stillwell Talks of Telegraphers' Grievances.

None of the manufacturers would REFERRED TO SPENCER

Case Has Been Appealed to President of Southern Railway-Unless Operators Are Given More Pay and Shorter Hours Strike Will Be Declared.

KNOXVILLE, April 11.-A. B. Stillwell of St. Louis, assistant to W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was in this city last night conferring railway. It is said he failed in his effort It will give employment to 100 opera- to secure a local organizer. He said the complaint is against small salaries and long hours, and that unless President Spencer grants relief a strike will be set on foot that will shake the Southern system to its foundation. He said it might be postponed for several months or a year, but it will surely come. About 10 per cent of the telegraphers on the Knoxville division belong to the order.

Moulders May Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 11. - Representatives of the National Iron Founders' association and of the International Iron Moulders' union, after a 2-days' conferday on the minimum wages of \$2.75 and for other concessions. The outcome result in a combination to enforce the

MILLIONAIRES IN OVERALLS. Men With Big Bank Accounts Shoulder

Soldering Pots. CHICAGO, April 11.-Twelve men in overalls which were spotless and whose hands looked anything but accustomed Washington, ...pril 11.-The monthly to manual labor, today marched into the Marshall Field building against which

They were employing pumbers whose aggregate wealth foots well up into the Breadstuffs, \$16,868,270; decrease as millions. In order to fulfill E. Biggott compared with March, 1899, \$3,000,000; & Co. Scontract on the building they volunteered last night to step into the breach made by the strikers and with the aid of such skill as remained to them after years spent in watching growing bank accounts to finish the plumbing work in the structure.

Among them were M. J. Corbock, who, as he placed the soldering iron in the coals, might have been preparing to buy the whole block, for he is rated a millionaire. And there was Thomas Colin, whose wealth is estimated as \$500,000, Paul Radisski, another of the workmen, is worth \$200,000. Frank Falk, Charles Herbert and ex-Alderman Andrew Watson, all credited with liberal fortunes, were others in the volinteer rank- now warring against the building trades council which they say

Later in the day it was learned that E. Baggott & Co., who had the plumbing contract for the Marshall Field Schwab are not on good terms and this would not avail themselves of the offer has done much toward keeping Frick of several wealthy plumbing contractors to take the place of the striking plamb-Officials of the Carnegie company ers in order that the contract might be

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year.' found the Boers in strong force and well can be found for it. Frick refusing to says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia. Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with WASHINGTON, Ga., April 11.-General considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would the first case I was able to attend to ting 'down.' " For sale by Hannah Bros. and all medicine dealers.

New spring arrivals in Silk Neck-

wear, at White's.

FOR SALE At a Bargain on Easy Terms,

Sweet Home Farm, situated in the manufacturing village of Allen. Chas. H. Bliss is the man who ad- Candy Co., Brittle State: Terms of vertises Pensacola. He does it right | sale: 10 cents for each guess; the person guessing nearest the valuation of said property. Proceeds to be devoted to Catholic Bazaar fund. WEST FLA. STEAM BAKERY.

> Crossett celebrated \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, at White's.

We will soon receive a We aim to have all goods on sale fine let of patent window

Peyser's famous 10-cent collars. at

only what we can recommend, and Thing new. Fishel Clothing is cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an is trustworthy. When we tell you honest medicine." For sale by Hanhousts, See the new Spring on the price of White's and valises at White's and valises D'Alemberte's.